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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE OFFICE OF PETITIONS

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
BURKHARD FREUND : EXAMINER: K. SANDERS
SERIAL NO: 10/073,345 : ALLOWED DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2003
FILED: FEBRUARY 13, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1714
FOR: CARBON BLACK, PROCESS FOR :
ITS PRODUCTION AND ITS USE :

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to invoke
supervisory authority to:

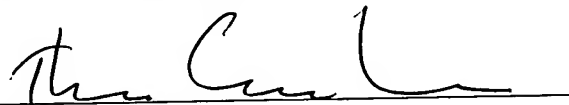
- (1) Timely match the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 29, 2003 with this allowed application and make this application available to Examiner Sanders for consideration of the two documents cited thereon. This information disclosure statement was submitted prior to first action and allowance of this application. A copy of Form 1449 is attached to this Petition for the convenience of the Examiner.
- (2) Return a signed and initialed copy of Form 1449 to the Applicants.

The Applicants notified Examiner Sanders on December 18, 2003 that this Petition was being filed in order to make this allowed case available to him and to assure that the earlier filed information disclosure statement was matched with the file, so that a signed and initialed copy of Form 1449 could be returned to the Applicants.

Applicants do not believe that any petition fee is due. However, in the event any variance exists between the required petition fees and this amount, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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